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(54) REFRIGERATOR CONTAINING ARTICLE
MANAGING SYSTEM

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a refrigerator containing article managing system for managing commodities based on purchasing dates, by automatically inputting data such as a commodity name, purchasing data and the like regarding the commodity to be contained and stored in a refrigerator by utilizing an IC card.

SOLUTION: The refrigerator containing article managing system comprises a POS(point-of-sales) terminal equipment 1 having a card reader/writer 3, a refrigerator 4 with a contained article managing unit 5 having an input unit, a display unit, an arithmetic controller, a memory and a card reader, and an IC card 6. The system comprises the step of recording the data regarding a fresh food on the card 6 by the equipment 1 in the case of purchasing a commodity by a customer, and the step of reading the data recorded on the card 6 in the unit 5 of the refrigerator 4.

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